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# PEONIES

## THAT ARE DIFFERENT

IRIS

:-:

LILIES

### EDWARD AUTEN, JR.

Princeville, Illinois

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## Prices Sharply Reduced

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 U. S. Department of Agriculture

### Highest Quality Maintained

This list is not an offering of junk roots at junk prices, but of highest quality roots, healthy, fresh dug, skillfully divided to 3-5 or more eyes, properly packed. Reduced prices are made simply because of general price recessions in all lines of trade.

You may order from me with every assurance that service rendered will be on the same high level as in the past.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Discounts: 10% on orders of \$25.00 to \$100.00, 15% on \$100.00 or more. Prices include delivery in U. S. east of Rockies on orders of \$2.00 or more. Under \$2.00 add 25c for postage and packing. Shipments: Peonies beginning September 1st, Iris after July 1st, Lilies September 20th.

### SPECIAL OFFER of ISANI GIDUI \$4.00

World's Best Jap, one of finest of all Peonies

Plant Peonies in good soil, in full sun if possible, and away from trees, buildings, etc. Do not plant where a peony has been before, unless all old soil is taken out and replaced with fresh. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart; set so that the eyes point upward and are 2 to 3 inches below the top of ground (very important). Give each root 2 quarts of water when planted, and then make a 6 inch mound of dirt above ground level to prevent heaving, scrape mound away late next spring.

**Important.** Open your package of roots immediately when they arrive, if dry, soak in water. Plant as soon as possible, but if you have to wait a few days, either keep moist in open box in cool cellar, or better yet, bury in garden.

## THE AUTEN PEONIES

It would be much easier to show you the Auten Peonies in bloom than to try to describe them. We all enjoy seeing new things. After seven years, my total list of 75 is reduced by only two withdrawals for discard, Clorinda and Corinne. Some of the others have been enthusiastically received by the public, many are so recent they have not yet had a thorough trial. For the nine years beginning 1923, only one grower (from Ohio) has received more awards on new Peonies from the American Peony Society than I, and no other grower has received more than two thirds as many as I. In 1931, besides receiving the medal for best new Peony at National Show, I received one third of all awards given, and twice as many as any other originator. This against probably the stiffest competition in seedlings ever known at a National Show.

This is told not for boasting, but simply to show that the Auten standards are high. I am seeking for "Peonies that are different," new forms, clear colors, good and graceful plant habit; enduring reds. Many of the new Auten reds should be of great value in further breeding. The Auten singles will set a new standard, especially in whites and dark reds; the Auten Japs are covering an entirely new range of colors and forms.

Prices on the earlier kinds have been reduced in this list just as low as stocks would permit. 1931 introductions are unchanged, as they were priced at bedrock, and any change should be upward.

### AUTEN VARIETIES, JAPANESE

<b>Creve Coeur</b> (1929) Brilliant dark red, white line on reverse of center petals, very unusual and fine, fragrant .....	\$15.00
<b>Fantasy</b> (1925) Deep pink, yellow center, fragrant. A refined bloom on a harum scarum plant.....	1.00
<b>High Jinks</b> (1929) Deep and brilliant cerise red, center shading to white.....	3.00
<b>Melody</b> (1925) Soft pink with pale yellow center, fragrant, vigorous, making new friends every year .....	2.00
<b>Monterey</b> (1930) Light red, with suggestion of salmon, cerise and golden tints in center. Very unusual. Hon. Mention. Am. Peony Soc. 1931..	10.00
<b>Nippon Beauty</b> (1927) Deepest dark red, yellow markings in center, winner of Brand \$100 prize, Has proven vigorous, free and fine every year..	50.00
<b>Nippon Gold</b> (1929) Deep pink with purest golden center. Extra fine.....	15.00
<b>Sans Souci</b> (1930) Light violaceous pink, center flushed to white. Unusual. A much lighter Cathedral .....	3.00
<b>Shy Maid</b> (1930) Palest lavender, with palest yellow center. Pick it half opened. An ethereal flower. Early .....	3.00
<b>Tarantelle</b> (1929) Bright light red, very striking anemone type Jap.....	10.00

## 1931 AUTEN JAPS

<b>Goblin</b> —Bright red Jap, petaloids tipped and streaked lighter; free blooming; tall stiff stems.....	\$ 7.00
<b>Iroquois</b> —A medium dark red Jap, golden edges on petaloids. Stiff stem.....	7.00
<b>Nippon Chief</b> —Large dark red Jap, yellow on center petaloids. Tall, stiff stems; color very fine, one of the latest Japs.....	10.00
<b>Nippon Maid</b> —Dark red Jap, very distinct, typical center, medium sized blooms on slender stiff stems of medium to dwarf height. HONORABLE MENTION, Am. Peony Soc. 1931.....	10.00
<b>Nippon Princess</b> —Honorable Mention and winner of American Home Achievement Medal at 1931 National Peony Show for the best new Peony at the show, in competition with over 250 new seedlings. A typical Jap of a most unusual shade of bright cerise pink, the pink and yellow center very unique. The ladies enthuse over it.	25.00
<b>Nippon Red</b> —A rich solid red Jap, a few petaloids occasionally tipped yellow. Medium height, good stem and carriage. HONORABLE MENTION, Am. Peony Soc. 1931.....	15.00
<b>Nippon Splendor</b> —A glorious deep red Jap, heavy yellow markings in center. Fine, tall plant, FIRST YEAR APPROVAL, Am. Peony Soc. 1926 .....	10.00
<b>Pixie</b> —Red Jap, with lighter casts in center, small bloom on tall stiff stems. Distinct.....	5.00
<b>Red Crown</b> —A rich red Jap, medium sized bloom, center petaloids extra wide, with typical golden edges. Very distinct. Tall stiff stems.....	15.00
<b>Red Emperor</b> —Typical light red Jap like Mikado. Large bloom, with much fuller center. Stiff stems, medium height, made a gorgeous display in the field.....	5.00
<b>San Diego</b> —Brilliant light red Jap, center with golden salmon tints, occasionally a tuft in center. Odd and distinct.....	3.00
<b>Senorita</b> —Deep cerise red Jap, center rich and full. Late; good stem; different.....	2.00
<b>Sentinel</b> —All red Jap, medium sized blooms well above the foliage, tall stiff stems.....	7.00
<b>White Cloud</b> —Early white Jap, opening pale flesh and straw yellow. Tall, good stem.....	3.00

## AUTEN VARIETIES, SINGLES

<b>Black Magic</b> (1929) Unfading 'black' red. Lasts well .....	\$ 7.00
<b>Elmer J. Wright</b> (1929) Dark red, very large, plant extra good.....	7.00
<b>Habanera</b> (1930) Early light red, edges fade lighter. Large bloom. Very striking.....	3.00
<b>Kewanee</b> (1930) Outstanding dark red (scarlet), lasts well. In 1931 this was reported as probably the most brilliant red at the Urbana test planting of singles and Japs.....	5.00
<b>Mischief</b> (1925) A charming pink bloom most gracefully carried on tall plants. A prize winner and very popular. Late. Vigorous.....	2.00
<b>Moon Mist</b> (1929) Palest pink, with minute pink dots .....	5.00
<b>Presto</b> (1925) Medium dark red, very fine plant and flower, shows "class" year after year.....	2.00

<b>Scarf Dance</b> (1927) Long narrow petals shading from white to deep pink; almost a semi-double. Very stiff stems.....	6.00
<b>Snow Sprite</b> (1930) An outstanding dwarf white, yellow center very rich and durable. Heavy substance. Have sold too low on this. NOT FOR SALE.	
<b>Tom Tinker</b> (1930) Dark red, medium size, early, very free, brilliant. Fine for specimen on lawn.	1.00

### 1931. AUTEN SINGLES

<b>Calumet</b> —Early brilliant red single, tall stiff stems.\$	2.00
<b>Country Dance</b> —White single, opening blush white; early; green carpels. Tall stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>Fairy Dance</b> —Pink single, early, green carpels, tall stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>Fairy Queen</b> —Pink single, green carpels, several rows of petals, color similar to Therese, stiff stem, medium height.....	4.00
<b>Hennepin</b> —Brilliant black red single, medium size bloom; medium height. HONORABLE MENTION, Am. Peony Soc. 1931.....	5.00
<b>Illini</b> —Black red single, large blooms, tall stiff stems, extra fine.....	5.00
<b>June Moon</b> —White single, opening pale flesh. Good size and substance, green carpels, medium height, stiff stems, fairly late.....	3.00
<b>Kahokia</b> —Black red single, about medium height, stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>Kankakee</b> —Late brilliant medium dark red single, medium height, stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>Kaskaskia</b> —Extra early brilliant dark red single, dwarf .....	3.00
<b>Kickapoo</b> —A late bright dark red single, stiff stems, medium height.....	2.00
<b>Kiowa</b> —Extra early light red single, good stem and plant. Lasting qualities exceptional. A valuable addition.....	5.00
<b>La Salle</b> —Very brilliant medium dark red single, Stiff stems, medium height, early.....	3.00
<b>Mad Cap</b> —Medium red single, flushed to white, very unusual; late, stiff stem, tall.....	2.00
<b>Monticello</b> —White single, large blooms, good substance, green carpels. Blooms gracefully poised on tall, slender, stiff stems. Outstanding.....	7.00
<b>Peoria</b> —Very brilliant large medium red single. Stiff stems, dwarf. Extra fine.....	5.00
<b>Snow Bound</b> —White single, large blooms, green carpels tipped white. Very stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>White Perfection</b> —White single, broad petals beautifully cupped, wonderful substance, green carpels; medium height, good stem, fine carriage. HONORABLE MENTION, Am. Peony Soc. 1931. Suggests a single Isani Gidui.....	15.00
<b>Witches' Dance</b> —Brilliant dark red single, tall stiff stems .....	2.00

## AUTEN VARIETIES, DOUBLES

<b>Alaska (1925)</b> Light salmon red, anemone type, rose fragrant, long keeper. Tall. Presents a striking and unusual color effect.....	\$ 1.50
<b>Dearborn (1929)</b> Brilliant medium dark red, nearly full double, the few stamens well hidden. Color holds exceptionally well in hot sun. Large bloom, good stem, midseason.....	20.00
<b>Humoresque (1925)</b> Light pink and yellow with red markings. Late, and gives bloom when hot weather spoils almost every other variety. Beautiful plant. Hon. Mention, Am. Peony Soc.....	1.00
<b>Louis Joliet (1929)</b> Dark red, very brilliant, medium height, good stem.....	10.00
<b>Molly Stark (1927)</b> Pink with yellow cone, red splashes. Fragrant, very early, usually before Edulis Superba, free bloomer, stiff stems, will furnish quantities of bloom for cutting.....	.75
<b>Rosalie (1927)</b> Most beautiful shade of medium red. Very dwarf, bloom opens like a rose bud. Very striking and distinct.....	5.00
<b>Ruby (1927)</b> Brilliant dark red, a few stamens, heavy substance, tall stem good, very early....	10.00

## 1931. AUTEN DOUBLES

<b>Betsey Ross</b> —Late white double, petals incurved; fragrant. Occasional red splashes. Tall, slender stiff stems. A magnificent peony.....	\$10.00
<b>Daniel Boone</b> —Large, high built dark red, stamens nearly hidden, on tall, straight, stiff stems. Very distinct and outstanding. A real addition to the list of high class reds.....	20.00
<b>Patricia</b> —Early blush semi-double, large gracefully formed bloom on extra tall stems. Lasts well as cut flower. Received much favorable comment at shows. A world famous hybridiser said it was well worthy of introduction.....	10.00
<b>Peggy</b> —Bright deep pink bomb, medium height, good stem. We need more dark pinks.....	3.00
<b>Plymouth</b> —Large full double white, fragrant. Center open; stiff stem, medium height.....	7.00
<b>Salem</b> —Full double red, fragrant. Medium size bloom, on good stem. Gives promise of being a valuable commercial cut flower sort.....	10.00
<b>Spoon River</b> —An unusual name for a fine full double, rose fragrant peony of unusual coloring; creamy magenta. Decidedly different; medium height, stiff stems.....	3.00
<b>Tar Baby</b> —Extremely dark 'black' red semi-double, small bloom on tall stems.....	3.00
<b>Tempest</b> —Brilliant dark red semi-double, stamens hidden. Late. Dwarf, stiff stems.....	5.00
<b>Uncle Remus</b> —Very rich velvety 'black' red semi-double, medium sized bloom on tall stiff stems..	3.00
<b>White Beauty</b> —Large double white, immaculate, fragrant. Midseason. Stem good for cutting, but as plant is of spreading (not sprawling) habit, needs support in wet weather. An exquisite, outstanding peony. HONORABLE MENTION, Am. Peony Soc. 1931.....	15.00
<b>White Pearl</b> —Extra early full double, opening pearly shell pink with slight lavender cast. Fades to white in full sun. Exquisite form, like Marie Jacquin without stamens.....	3.00
<b>Zip Coon</b> —Glossy 'black' red semi-double, medium sized bloom on dwarf, stiff stems.....	3.00

Study this list carefully. It contains many unusual kinds at surprising reductions. Some of the most popular kinds are marked \*.

### EARLY RED DOUBLES

A. Rousseau*.....\$ 1.00	Mons. M. Cahuzac*... 1.25
Cherry Hill..... 1.75	R. Carvel*..... 1.25

### MIDSEASON RED DOUBLES

Aksarben .....\$ .75	Mary Brand*..... 1.25
Augustin d'Hour..... .75	Mrs. J. M. Lewis..... 3.00
Chas. McKellip..... .75	Prince of Darkness.. .50
Felix Crousse*..... .75	Rachel (Terry)..... .75
H. F. Reddick..... .75	Red Bird..... 2.00
Karl Rosefield*..... .75	Sarcoxie ..... .50
Longfellow* ..... 1.50	Tragedy ..... 2.00
Lora Dexheimer..... 1.00	W. Domme ..... 1.50

### LATE RED DOUBLES

Grover Cleveland.....\$ 1.00	Philippe Rivoire*..... 5.00
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### EARLY DARK PINK DOUBLES

Edulis Superba*.....\$ .50	Modeste Guerin..... .75
Gigantea* ..... 1.00	Mons. Jules Elie*.... 1.00
Gl. De C. Gombault.. .50	Philomele ..... .75
Mme. Ducel..... .50	

### MIDSEASON DARK PINK DOUBLES

Desire .....\$ .75	Raoul Dessert..... 3.00
Grace Batson..... 15.00	Sarah Bernhardt*.... 1.00
Lillian Gumm*..... 2.50	Souv. L. Bigot*..... 2.00
Mrs. G. Bunyard..... 2.00	Suzette ..... 1.00
Queen Emma..... .50	Walter Faxon*..... 2.00

### LATE DARK PINK DOUBLES

Bernard Palissey.....\$ .50	Martha Bulloch*..... 2.00
Claire Du Bois*..... .75	Phoebe Cary*..... 3.00
La France*..... 2.00	Souv. de la Expo.
	Universelle* ..... .75

### EARLY LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Judge Berry.....\$ 2.00	Therese* ..... 1.25
Mme. Calot..... .75	Umbellata Rosea*.... .50
Octavie Demay..... .75	

### MIDSEASON LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Eugenie Verdier.....\$ .75	Mlle. L. Calot..... .75
Ginette ..... 1.25	Opal ..... .75
K. Havemeyer..... 4.00	Phyllis Kelway*..... 4.00
Lady A. Duff*..... 1.25	Rosette ..... 1.00
La Fee..... 2.00	"Schuerin Pink"..... 1.25
La Perle..... .75	Venus ..... .75
Marie Crousse*..... 1.00	W. F. Christman..... 1.50
Mids. Nts. Dream.... .75	

### LATE LIGHT PINK DOUBLES

Albert Crousse.....\$ .75	Jeannot ..... 2.00
A. P. Saunders..... 4.00	Loveliness ..... .75
Chestine Gowdy..... 1.00	Mme. E. Galle*..... .50
Elwood Pleas*..... .75	Mme. Lemonier..... .50
Eugene Verdier..... .50	M. L. Richardson..... .75
F. MacBeth*..... 5.00	Milton Hill*..... 2.00
Grandiflora* ..... .75	Rosa Bonheur..... 2.00
Henry Avery*..... 2.00	Solange* ..... 1.50
Jas. Boyd..... 3.00	Tourangelle* ..... 1.50



### EARLY WHITE DOUBLES

Duc de Wellington...	\$ .50	Mme. de Verneville*..	.50
Duchesse de Nemours*	.75	Nivea Plenissima....	.75
Festiva Maxima*....	.50	Priscilla Alden.....	25.00

### MIDSEASON WHITE DOUBLES

Addielanchea .....	\$ 2.50	La Rosiere.....	.75
Albatre* .....	.75	Mme. Crousse.....	.50
Ball o' Cotton*.....	2.50	Marie Jacquin*.....	1.25
Francis Willard*.....	1.50	Mons. Dupont*.....	.75
James Kelway.....	.75	Mont Blanc.....	1.50
Jubilee .....	1.25	Nimbus* .....	3.00
Kelway's Glorious*..	6.00	Nina Secor*.....	2.50

### LATE WHITE DOUBLES

Baroness Schroeder*..	\$ 1.00	F. Nightingale.....	.75
Couronne d'Or.....	.50	Grace Loomis*.....	7.00
Enchanteresse .....	2.00	Mireille .....	.75
Festiva .....	.50		

### YELLOW CENTERED DOUBLES

Alba Sulphurea.....	\$ .75	Laura Dessert*.....	2.50
Fanny Crosby.....	1.00	Primevere* .....	1.50
Golden Dawn.....	2.00		

### WHITE JAPANESE

Exquisite (red carpsels) .....	\$ 1.25	Purity (Bunting)....	1.00
ISANI GIDUI (Best Jap) Extra Special.	4.00	Snow Wheel.....	1.25
		White Queen.....	1.25

### PINK JAPANESE

Alma .....	\$ .75	Sophia Houston*.....	5.00
Aureolin* .....	2.00	77A (Thurlow).....	1.00
Constance .....	2.00	Tago-no-tsuki .....	1.00
Emma .....	3.00	Taiho* .....	1.00
Gunpoononishki .....	1.00	Tokio* .....	2.00
Jap AA.....	1.00	Wyoming .....	1.00
Queen Alexandra....	.75		

### RED JAPANESE

Claire (Kochomai)...	\$ 2.00	King of England....	2.00
Edward VII.....	1.50	Kochomai (Claire)...	2.00
Eva .....	2.00	Mikado* .....	1.00
Fuyajo* .....	2.50	Some Ganoko.....	1.50
Kaguri Kun.....	2.00	Torpilleur .....	1.50

### EARLY SPECIES

Anomola .....	\$ 1.50	Off. Rosea Plena.....	1.50
Off. Red Jap.....	2.00	Off. Rubra Plena.....	.75
Off. Single Red.....	2.00		

### RED SINGLES

Black Prince.....	\$ 1.00	For other singles and Japs see list of Auten varieties, and seedling under number.	
Darkness .....	.50		
Vera* .....	2.50		

### HYBRID TREE PEONY

Souvenir de Maxime Cornu. A glorious orange yellow double bloom. Very rare. Strong divisions from own root plants.....\$16.00  
Large blooming size by special correspondence.

### LILES

Umbellatum Erectum. Blooms in June, orange red with dots, upright like a wine glass. Often 30 blooms per stalk. Vigorous, easy to grow. Planted in large pot with 4 inches of soil above bulb, and good drainage, this lily will force indoors in winter as easily as a paper white narcissus, and makes a gorgeous display. Large bulbs; each 35c, \$3.00 per dozen. Medium blooming size, 2 for 40c, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Speciosum Rubrum.** Home grown, thoroughly acclimated, available October 1st, to be planted fresh and plump. Large bulbs; each 30c, \$2.50 per dozen. This is the white "Japan lily," flushed pink, with dots; blooming in August, very easy to grow.

### SELECTED PEONY SEEDLINGS

3 Singles, good quality, your selection colors.....\$2.00  
 3 Japs, good quality, your selection colors..... 2.50

For Mass Planting, the selected seedling singles, Japs and doubles will give a novel and magnificent effect. Write for prices.

**Exclusive Varieties.** I can offer entire stocks of some very fine new kinds; fine for mass effects, to be owned entire by one garden club, and various ways. Write for prices.

### BEARDED IRIS

**NEW IRIS "Two For Tea"** (Auten, 1932) A small bloom, well shaped, on 22 inch stem. A live pale lavender. Suited especially for small bouquets of mixed flowers where a large iris is out of proportion.....\$1.25

**FALL BLOOMING IRIS.** Equinox, September Morn, Diogenes. All chance seedlings of Kathleen (pallida type) Small blooms, of value only for breeding, to get new source of fall blooming tendency. Equinox is with me more certain than Autumn King. One of each, 3 roots.....\$1.25

From vigorous young clumps. Shipment after blooming.

Chasseur .....	\$ .50	Matilda .....	\$ .75
Chestnut .....	1.00	Morning Splendor....	.50
Dr. C. H. Mayo.....	.75	Mrs. A. S. Hoyt.....	.75
Elaine .....	.50	Nymph .....	.75
Eventide .....	.75	Pioneer .....	.50
Jubilee .....	.50	Sass' No. 29.....	1.00
King Karl.....	.75	Sass' No. 70.....	.50
Lady Byng.....	.50	Sass Variegata.....	.50
Magnificent .....	.50	Tenebrae .....	.50
Majestic .....	.50	Valencia .....	.75

**Class A. Selected fine varieties.** 20c each, 8 or more, any assortment, at 15c.

Albert Victor	Kochii	Perfection
Archeveque	Koenig	Powhattan
Aurea	La Neige	Prosper Laugier
Ballerine	L. A. Williamson	Queen Caterina
Caprice	Lohengrin	Queen of May
Fairy	Mme. Chereau	Rheine Nixe
Firmanent	Mother of Pearl	Quaker Lady
Florentina Alba	Mrs. H. Darwin	Rose Unique
Gertrude	Othello	Sherwin Wright
Gr. Violacea	Pall Dalmatica	White Knight
Innocenza	Parisiana	Wyomissing
	Parc de Neuilly	

**Class B. Proven newer sorts.** 30c each.

Afterglow	Leota	Sass No. 39½
Amber	Lona	Sass' Purp. Int.
Aphrodite	Magnifica	Sass' White Int.
Autumn King	Midwest	Souv. M. Gaudichau
Benbow	Miranda	Taj Mahal
Beau Ideal	Odaroloc	Tom Tit
Dream	Ophir Gold	True Charm
Duke of York	Princess Beatrice	Zada
Gold Imperial	Rheintraube	Zouave
Jacinto	Sass' Bl. Purp. Int.	Zwannenburg

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